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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alfred L. Chi
Serial No. : 09/772,748
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Title : CONTROLLED PURCHASE SYSTEMS
Art Unit : 2164
Examiner : P. Elisca

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 30, 2003, be extended for three months to and including November 30, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference no. 11602-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/21/03



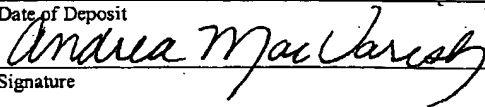
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